Tuna Pasta Salad Makes 4 servings, 1 ½ cups each

2 cups macaroni, uncooked 1/4 cup carrots, sliced 2-61/2 ounce cans tuna, canned in water 1/3 cup onions, diced

½ cup zucchini, chopped ¼ cup salad dressing, mayonnaise type

- 1. Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain.
- 2. Drain tuna.
- 3. Wash vegetables. Chop zucchini; slice carrots into thin slices; dice onions.
- 4. Mix macaroni, tuna, and vegetables together in mixing bowl. Stir in salad dressing.
- 5. Chill until ready to serve.

Chicken and Vegetables Makes 4 servings, 11/4 cups each

1½ Tablespoons soft margarine 3/4 pound chicken thighs

1 teaspoon garlic powder 16 oz. package of green beans, frozen

½ cup onions, chopped ¼ teaspoon pepper

- 1. Melt margarine in heavy skillet. Add garlic and onions; stir until blended. Cook over medium heat, until tender, about 5 minutes. Remove from skillet.
- 2. Place chicken in the skillet. Cook over medium heat, until chicken is thoroughly done. Remove chicken from skillet; keep warm.
- 3. Place frozen green beans, pepper, and cooked onions in same skillet. Cover and cook over medium-low heat until beans are tender, about 5 minutes.
- 4. Add chicken to vegetable mixture. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until heated through, about 3 minutes.

Note: To remove bone from chicken thighs:

- 1. Place chicken on cutting board. Remove skin from thighs.
- 2. Turn chicken thighs over.
- 3. Cut around bone and remove it.

Scalloped Potatoes Makes 4 servings, 1½ cups each

2 lbs. potatoes 3 Tablespoons flour 2 Tablespoons soft margarine 4 teaspoon pepper

1 cup onions, sliced 2 cups milk*

- 1. Wash potatoes; peel and slice into thin slices.
- 2. Melt 1 tablespoon of margarine in heavy, deep skillet. Remove skillet from heat; spread half of potato slices in skillet.
- 3. Cover potatoes with onions. Sprinkle half of flour and pepper over potato mixture.
- 4. Add remaining potato slices, flour, and pepper. Cut 1 tablespoon of margarine into small pieces and place on top of potato mixture.
- 5. Pour milk over potato mixture; bring to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium low, cover, and cook until potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes.

^{*}Use fat-free or low-fat milk.

Baked Crispy Potatoes Makes 8 servings, ½ cup each

- 4 lbs. potatoes
- 4 Tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper
- 1. Mix oil, cumin and red pepper.
- 2. Wash potatoes; cut in half lengthwise.
- 3. Place potatoes in 9 x 13-inch pan. Coat the potatoes with the oil and spice mixture.
- 4. Bake at 400 degrees until potatoes are golden brown and tender, about 30 minutes.